



Legal Compliance Education and Awareness

Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (South Australia) Act 2010

(South Australian)

What does the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (HPRNL) Act do? (cont.)

- Establishes the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency \(AHPRA\)](#) to implement the national scheme
- Establishes National Boards for the health professions
- Establishes a Health Practitioners Tribunal to be the responsible Tribunal of the State for the purpose of the law
- Imposes standards of conduct & requirements for notification of conduct issues
- Places restrictions on the way the provision of health services can be advertised
- Regulates the provision of pharmacy services & pharmacy depots
- Regulates the supply of optical appliances

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- Students undertaking programs leading to health profession qualifications are required to be registered
- Staff who practise as health practitioners for the University must be appropriately registered, including those practising in:
 - Psychology Clinics
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Student Registration

- The National Board is provided with authority to request the University to provide particulars of students enrolled within relevant program
 - As this authority is established by statute, the University will not be in breach of privacy restrictions if it releases the students' details
- Student Administrative Services & the Faculty of Health Sciences Office must collaborate to provide the details to AHPRA
- The University must notify AHPRA if a student ceases enrolment
- The National Board must notify the University once a University of Adelaide student is registered & if a student's registration is suspended or a condition is imposed

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- A RHP must report within 7 days & declare in their annual statement to the National Board if they:
 - have an impairment
 - have failed to meet the Board's decency of practice standard
 - have not completed the continuing professional development requirements set out in the Board's standard
 - have not complied with the Board's requirements in relation to professional indemnity insurance
 - have had any criminal charges, convictions or findings of guilt laid against them during the previous registration period
 - have had their practice rights or billing privileges withdrawn or restricted during the previous registration period
 - have been the subject of any complaints to other bodies [onaIC /CS0 \[\(s\)-3.51.6\(n](#)

University obligations under the Act

Obligations involving staff

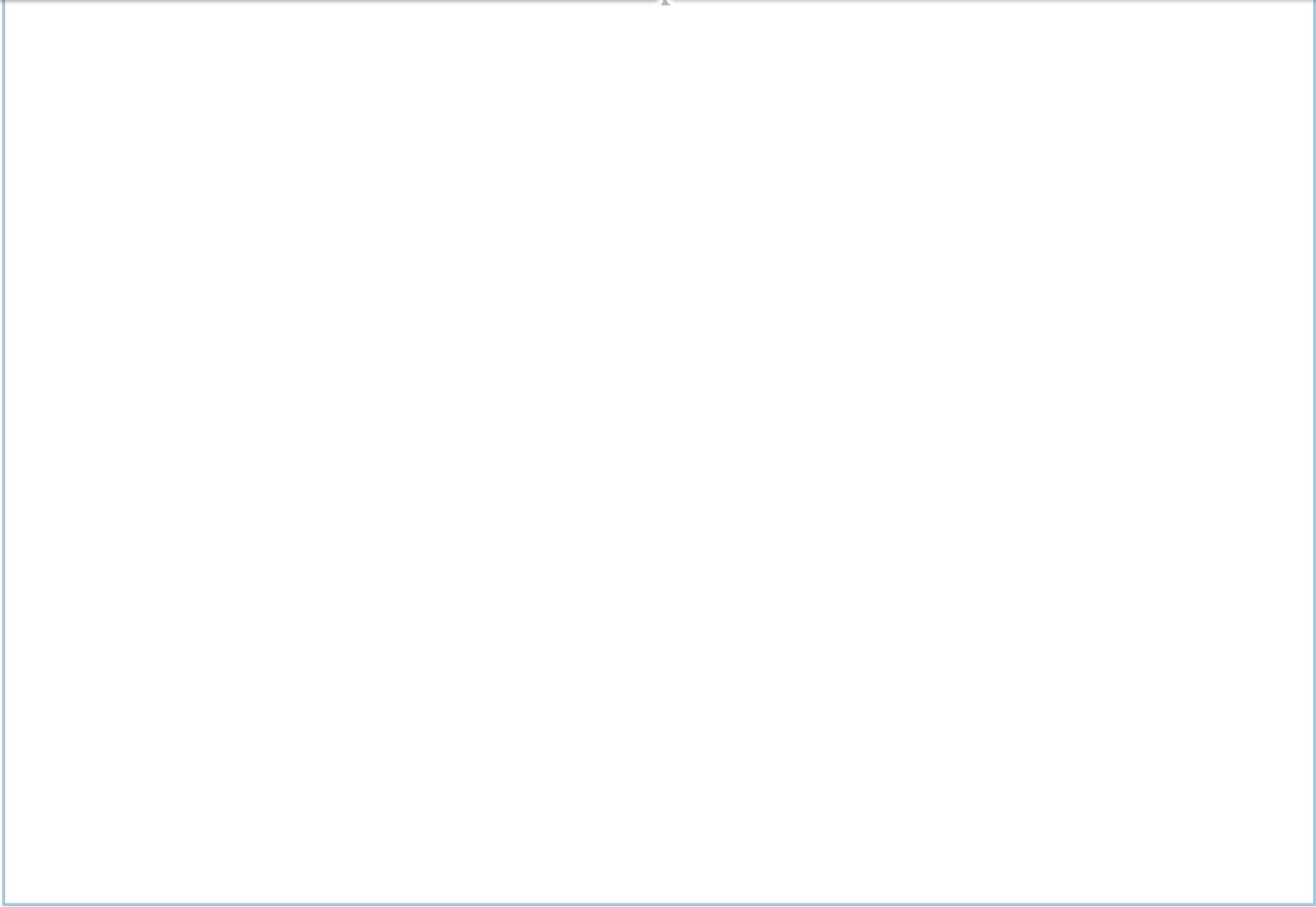
- The University must ensure that any staff employed to provide health services in University operated clinics are appropriately registered
- The University must notify AHPRA of any notifiable conduct displayed by a registered health practitioner, employed to provide health services in a University operated clinic

Obligations involving students

- The University must inform any clinical placement provider at which the student may be currently undertaking a placement, if a student's registration is suspended or a condition is imposed
- The University &/or placement provider must notify AHPRA if it believes a student enrolled in an approved program has an impairment that, in the course of the clinical training component, may place the public at substantial risk of harm
- The University must, within 60 days, notify the National board if a student completes or ceases to be enrolled in an approved program

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Individual Consequences:





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